

The Wonderful Stories of "OZ"

By L. Frank Baum

Aunt Em and Uncle Henry Explore Palace

"These are your rooms," said Dorothy, opening a door.

Aunt Em drew back at sight of the splendid furniture and draperies.

"Aunt Em, there's any place to wipe my feet," she asked.

"You will soon change your slippers for new shoes," replied Dorothy. "Don't be afraid, Aunt Em. Here in where you are to live, no walk right in and make yourself at home."

"Aunt Em advanced hesitatingly. 'It beats the Topeka Hotel,' she cried, admiringly. 'But this place is too grand for us, child. Can't we have some back room in the attic, that's more in our class?'"

"No," said Dorothy. "You've got to live here, 'cause Ozma says so. And all the rooms in this palace are just as fine as these, and some are better. It won't do any good to fuss, Aunt Em. You've got to be well and high-spirited in the Land of Oz, whether you want to or not; so you may as well make up your mind to it."

"It's hard luck," replied her aunt, looking around with an awed expression. "But folks can get used to anything, if they try." Dorothy said.

"Why, as to that," said Uncle Henry, "I believe in taking what's provided for us, an' asking no questions. I've traveled some, Em, in my time, but you hain't, an' that makes a difference between us."

Then Dorothy showed them through the rooms. The first was a handsome sitting room, with windows opening upon the rose gardens. There came separate bedrooms for Aunt Em and Uncle Henry, with a fine bathroom between them. Aunt Em had a pretty dressing room, besides, and Dorothy opened the closet door and showed several exquisite costumes that had been provided for her aunt by the royal dress-makers, who had worked all night to get them ready. Everything that Aunt Em could possibly need was in the drawers and closets, and she was so tired that she was covered with engraved gold toilet articles.



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upon their gold brooches, you remember, with your picture inside, and 'D' stands for Daniel as well as for Dorothy."

"Did you call both the roosters Daniel?" asked Uncle Henry.

"Yes, indeed. I have nine Dorothy's and two Daniels, and the nine Dorothy's have 86 sons and daughters and over 200 grandchildren," said Billina, proudly.

"What names do you give 'em all, dear?" inquired the little girl.

"They are all Dorothy's and Daniels, some being juniors and some double juniors. Dorothy and Daniel are two good names, and I see no object in hunting for others," declared the yellow hen. "But just think, Dorothy, what a big chicken family we've grown to be, and our numbers increase nearly every day! Ozma doesn't know what to do with all the eggs we lay, and we are never eaten or harmed in any way, as chickens are in your country. They give us everything to make us contented and happy, and I, my dear, am the acknowledged queen and governor of every chicken in Oz, because I'm the eldest and started the whole colony."

"You ought to be very proud, ma'am," said Uncle Henry, who was astonished to hear a hen talk so sensibly.

"Oh, I am," she replied. "I've the loveliest pearl necklace you ever saw. Come in the house and I'll show it to you. And I've nine leg bracelets and a diamond pin for each wing. But I only wear them on state occasions."

They followed the Yellow Hen into the house, which Aunt Em declared was neat as a pin. They could not sit down, because all Billina's chairs were roosting-poles made of silver, so they had to stand while the hen fussily showed them her treasures.

Then they had to go into the back rooms occupied by Billina's nine Dorothy's and two Daniels, who were all plump yellow chickens and greeted the visitors very politely. It was easy to see that they were well bred, and that Billina had looked after their education.

In the yards were all the children and grandchildren of these eleven eldest and they were of all sizes, from well-grown hens to tiny chicks just out of the shell. About 40 fluffy yellow youngsters were at school, being taught good manners and good grammar by a young hen who wore spectacles. They sang in chorus a patriotic song of the Land of Oz, in honor of their visitors, and

Pine Bluff Names Delegates To Attend Memphis Conference

(Special to The News Scimitar.)

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Nov. 25.—A number of cotton planters and bankers have been named as delegates by Manager E. B. Bloom, of the Pine Bluff chamber of commerce, to the conference called by the Memphis Cotton exchange and Chamber of Commerce for Dec. 7 and 8 in Memphis.

They are as follows:

S. C. Alexander, D. B. Niven, Leo M. Andrews, J. H. Mann, W. C. Hudson, J. O. Nichol, L. W. Joyce, Judge R. H. Williams, A. W. Nunn, J. W. Wilkins, Jeff Hicks, Earl W. Phillips, H. E. Trulock, J. R. Sanders, Ziba Bennett, Charles White, T. J. Collier, J. R. Core, all of Pine Bluff; Earl Frazier, of Langford; L. W. Clement, of English; J. "Battleground" Capt. J. Clemmons, of Tamey; A. A. Wright and G. A. Board, of Plum Bayou; W. W. West, of Wabbaseka; L. E. Phillips, of Altheimer.

IRISH BANKER ARRESTED.

DUBLIN, Nov. 25.—David Kelly, manager of the Sinn Fein bank in Harcourt street, Dublin, was arrested at his sister's residence in Great Brunswick street here. He is a brother of Alderman Kelly, lord mayor-elect of Dublin.

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APPEALS TO JEWS.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 25.—An appeal for the co-operation of all Jews in America toward converting Palestine into a true Jewish homeland was made here by Julian W. Mack, president of the Zionist organization of America, in an address opening the 22d annual convention of the organization.

SEVEN MILLIONS TO BE GIVEN BY FORD TO WORKERS

DETROIT, Nov. 25.—Bonus checks aggregating more than \$7,000,000 for employees of the Ford Motor company are being written and their distribution will start Jan. 1 next, according to announcement by Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor company.

Mr. Ford also announced a forthcoming extra 3 per cent for the six months ending Dec. 31 on Ford investment certificates held by employees of the company. This, Mr. Ford said, is in addition to the guaranteed 5 per cent. He added that 5 per cent had been paid July 31.

Mr. Ford's statement was made, it was announced, to correct what he said was an erroneous report of testimony by S. S. Marquis, director of the Ford educational department, before Judge Aleschler in Chicago yesterday to the effect that the recent reductions in the price of Ford cars had resulted in the bonus to employees being practically cut off.

The statement that 6,000 men of the Detroit force had quit work within the last 90 days, was correct, it

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was said, at the executive offices of the company here, but the men had left voluntarily and increased production of the remaining employees had made it unnecessary to replace them.

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GREG GETS WINNER.

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 25.—Harry Greg, Pittsburgh, Pa., light-heavyweight champion, will meet the winner of the Paul Roman-Jack Reeves bout, scheduled here for Thursday night, in the same ring on Dec. 3, according to an announcement made by the local promoters last night.

NOTED DOCTOR DIES.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 25.—Dr. Moses Hoge, Jr., one of the best-known physicians in Richmond, is dead after an illness of several months. He was the son of Rev. Moses D. Hoge, D.D., pastor of Second Presbyterian church of Richmond, for 54 years, and one of the most widely known ministers of his day.

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